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MEDICAL REPORT.

At the beginning of the year 1869, there were resident in the Aberdeen Asylum four hundred and twelve (412) patients, divided into one hundred and ninety-four (194) males, and two hundred and eighteen (218) females.

During the year there were admitted seventy-seven (77) men, and ninety-one (91) women ; in all, one hundred and sixty-eight (168) new cases.

The total under charge amounted, therefore, to five hundred and eighty (580) ; being an increase of fifty (50) patients over the gross number for 1868.

The average resident number was four hundred and twenty (420) ; ranging from four hundred and fourteen (414) on 1st January, to four hundred and thirty-two (432) on 1st October.

One hundred and thirty-two (132) were removed, and twenty-two (22) died.

During no previous time therefore, have the operations of the House been on so extended a scale, both as

to admissions and removals; although the results may some years have been more fortunate, and the general course of events less disturbed by untoward circumstances. The deaths have numbered twenty-two (22) only; which is a remarkably low mortality. Twelve (12) died from cerebral diseases, or affections of the head; seven (7) of thoracic diseases, or affections of the chest; none of abdominal disorders; one (1) of gradual exhaustion of vital force; and two (2) by the unusual way of suicide or accident. The Eleventh Report of the Board of Lunacy Commissioners shows the average mortality of the insane in the Asylums of Scotland, to have been only about 8 per cent. on the number resident; while in the Aberdeen Asylum it at the same time shows that the mortality was much beneath the average, being little more than 3 per cent. In the table subjoining this Report, the mortality is rated at 5·2 per cent., having been calculated, not on the gross number resident, but on the more correct statistical principle of deducing it from the mean number resident.

Of 132 patients removed, 55 were discharged recovered, and a still greater number in various degrees of improvement such as to render an enforced deprivation of liberty unnecessary, or the medical treatment of the Asylum no longer requisite. This class of removals has been much swollen last year by the large number of patients transferred to the recently-opened wards for incurable cases in the various Poorhouses of the District;

a movement which, while it may in some degree lessen parochial expenditure, is not otherwise beneficial to the community, and capable of telling unfavourably both on the financial and the medical history of the Institution. During the year, 7 persons were transferred to the Buchan Combination Poorhouse, 13 to the Poorhouse of St. Nicholas, and 28 to that of Oldmachar ; in all 48.

To counterbalance 154 removals from all causes, 168 cases have been admitted, which will be found classified in the usual manner in the tables appended to the Report, in relation to age, social position, and medical history and condition. The items of information on which some of these tables are founded, are doubtless often not of the highest value for their exactness, and, probably, no particulars given are less to be depended upon as true and adequate, than those which are most likely to interest as representing the exciting causes of the disorder. A large proportion of the cases, however, falls into well-defined groups, in relation to certain physical states. Of these, the most numerous class, this year, have been that in which *intemperance* was the associated condition, a class twice as numerous as any of the others ; next the *epileptic*, nine in number ; the *paralytic* and those in whom morbid mental symptoms succeeded cerebral disease. After these, cases arising from *child-birth and nursing*, cases connected with *disordered sexual functions*, cases developed in *phthisical and scrofulous subjects*, disordered manifestations result-

ing from *climacteric change*, and lastly, decay of mind, from *old age*. These groups always form marked divisions in the annual admissions of every Asylum, and make up more than a third of the whole number of the new entries for 1869.

The pressure for admission of patients as boarders at the lower rates, and of patients belonging to the parishes of the District, was very great, and taxed to the utmost the capacity of the Establishment. The demands made for transference of incurables from the Asylum to the local Poorhouses have for some time back relieved this pressure, and probably may continue to do so for some time to come, as also may, perhaps, the temporary practical operation of a doctrine which has set in as a fashion of late amongst some of those who concern themselves critically in the welfare of the insane, that many of them may be much better out of an Asylum than under such regimen and care, as sensational writers say they sometimes find within them.

The Hospital was formally and carefully inspected by the Lunacy Commissioners thrice during the year. Commendation was given to the quality of food supplied to all classes, the adequacy of the diet, the comfortable and becoming character of the clothing, the cleanliness of the establishment, the tranquility of the patients, and notice taken of the small rate of mortality; while fault was found with the overcrowded state of some parts, and with the consequent disorderly arrange-

ments at meals, and it was suggested that a dining hall should be added to the Asylum, as exists in all the newly-erected District hospitals ; an improvement, however, more than usually difficult, architecturally, in an old Institution, and less than ordinarily suitable where the inmates are not conveniently all of one grade, as in a County or District asylum. The crowded state of the House, undoubtedly, is such as to point to the necessity of further enlargement for the accommodation of District cases, and of the lower class of private patients, and also as a step preliminary to several desirable internal improvements.

The various tables subjoined for the year 1869, have been carefully compiled by Dr. R. Alexander, one of the present resident Medical Assistants, and will be found to contain all the statistical information usually appended to the annual Report of the Asylum.

ROBERT JAMIESON, M.D.

TABLES.

TABLE I.

GENERAL RESULTS OF THE YEAR.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients in the Asylum, 1st January, 1869, .	194	218	412
Admitted during the year,	77	91	168
Under care and treatment during the year,	271	309	580
Removed during the year :—			
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Recovered,	24	31	55
Relieved,	27	30	57
Unimproved,	12	6	18
On Probation,	1	1	2
Dead,	15	7	22
	79	75	154
Remaining in Asylum, 31st Dec., 1869,	192	234	426

TABLE II.

RELATIVE NUMBER OF PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL CASES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Private Cases in Asylum, 1st January, 1869,	64	47	111			
Do. admitted during the year,	24	29	53			
Total of Private Cases during the year, }				88	76	164
Parochial Cases in Asylum, 1st January, 1869,	130	171	301			
Do. admitted during the year,	53	62	115			
Total of Parochial Cases during the year, }				183	233	416
Total number of Cases,				271	309	580
Private Cases removed during the year,	18	17	35			
Parochial do.,	61	58	119			
Total number of Cases removed during the year, }				79	75	154
Private Cases remaining 31st December, 1869,	70	59	129			
Parochial do.,	122	175	297			
Total number of Cases remaining,				192	234	426

TABLE III.

AGE OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

					Males.			Females.			Total.
From 10 to 20,	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	4	.	.	7
„ 20 to 30,	.	.	.	.	22	.	.	24	.	.	46
„ 30 to 40,	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	19	.	.	39
„ 40 to 50,	.	.	.	.	13	.	.	20	.	.	33
„ 50 to 60,	.	.	.	.	13	.	.	16	.	.	29
„ 60 to 70,	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	7	.	.	13
„ 70 to 80,	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	1	.	.	1
					<u>77</u>	.	.	<u>91</u>	.	.	<u>168</u>

TABLE IV.

CLASSIFICATION OF ADMISSIONS ACCORDING TO PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

					Males.			Females.			Total.
From Aberdeen and Suburbs,	.	.	.	.	46	.	.	44	.	.	90
„ Aberdeenshire,	.	.	.	.	25	.	.	42	.	.	67
„ More distant localities,	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	5	.	.	11
					<u>77</u>	.	.	<u>91</u>	.	.	<u>168</u>

TABLE V.

SOCIAL CONDITION OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

					Males.			Females.			Total.
Married,	.	.	.	.	33	.	.	27	.	.	60
Single,	.	.	.	.	42	.	.	55	.	.	97
Widowed,	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	9	.	.	11
					<u>77</u>	.	.	<u>91</u>	.	.	<u>168</u>

TABLE VI.

OCCUPATION OR STATION IN LIFE OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

M A L E S.

Architect,	1	Merchant,	1
Baker,	1	Metaldresser,	1
Blacksmiths,	2	Military Officer,	1
Cabinetmaker,	1	Millworker,	1
Carpenters,	2	Painter,	1
Carters,	2	Pensioners,	3
Clerks,	3	Porter,	1
Coachman,	1	Postmaster,	1
Corkcutter,	1	Quarriers,	2
Crofter,	1	Saddler,	1
Doctor of Medicine,	1	Sailor,	1
Engineer,	1	Servant,	1
Farmers,	2	Shipbroker,	1
Farm Servants,	4	Shoemakers,	5
Fishdealer,	1	Shopman,	1
Gardeners,	2	Spirit Dealer,	1
Grocer,	1	Student of Medicine,	1
Hairdresser,	1	Teacher,	1
Jeweller,	1	No occupation,	6
Joiner,	1		—
Labourers,	14	Total,	77
Masons,	2		

F E M A L E S.

Bible Reader,	1	Wife of Carpenter,	1
Charwoman,	1	„ Cattle Dealer,	1
Daughter of Clergyman,	1	„ Farmer,	1
„ Cottar,	1	„ Fireman,	1
„ Distiller,	1	„ Masons,	2
„ Shopkeeper,	1	„ Merchants,	3
Dressmakers,	3	„ Miller,	1
Hawkers,	2	„ Quarriers,	2
Housekeeper,	1	„ Sailors,	2
Millworkers,	4	„ Shoemaker,	1
School Girl,	1	„ Shopkeeper,	1
Sempstresses,	3	„ Soldier,	1
Servants,	2	„ Tailor,	1
Shopkeeper,	1	„ Weaver,	1
Teacher,	1	No occupation,	27
Widow of Clerk,	1		—
„ Crofter,	1	Total,	91
„ Labourer,	1		

TABLE VII.

COMPLICATION OF CASES ADMITTED WITH DISEASED IMPULSE.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Suicidal impulse, with Mania,	0	2	2
Suicidal impulse, with Melancholia,	4	7	11
	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>

TABLE VIII.

NATURE OF CAUSES ASSIGNED.

Causes Assignable, in	about 51·78 per cent.
Hereditary Predisposition, in	„ 25·59 „
Moral Cause, in	„ 1·78 „
Physical Cause, in	„ 17·26 „
Previous Attack,	„ 7·14 „

TABLE IX.

FORM OF INSANITY IN CASES ADMITTED.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dementia,	18	20	38
Mania,	37	40	77
Melancholia,	9	22	31
Monomania,	13	9	22
	<u>77</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>168</u>

TABLE X.

COMPLICATION OF CASES ADMITTED WITH NERVOUS DISEASE.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Blindness, with Dementia, . . .	1 . . .	2 . . .	3
Chorea, with Dementia, . . .	1 . . .	0 . . .	1
Deafness, with Monomania, . . .	1 . . .	0 . . .	1
Epilepsy, with Dementia, . . .	3 . . .	1 . . .	4
Epilepsy, with Mania, . . .	4 . . .	0 . . .	4
Epilepsy, with Melancholia, . . .	1 . . .	0 . . .	1
Hypochondriasis, with Monomania, . . .	1 . . .	0 . . .	1
Hysteria, with Mania, . . .	0 . . .	1 . . .	1
Paralysis, with Dementia, . . .	2 . . .	2 . . .	4
Paralysis, with Mania, . . .	0 . . .	1 . . .	1
Total, . . .	14 . . .	7 . . .	21

TABLE XI.

CAUSES ASSIGNED IN CASES ADMITTED.

	Males.	Female..	Total.
Age,	1 . . .	0 . . .	1
Death of Husband, . . .	0 . . .	1 . . .	1
Gastric Fever,	1 . . .	0 . . .	1
Hereditary Predisposition, . . .	18 . . .	25 . . .	43
Intemperance,	11 . . .	4 . . .	15
Lactation,	0 . . .	5 . . .	5
Narcotism by Belladonna, . . .	1 . . .	0 . . .	1
Parturition,	0 . . .	2 . . .	2
Pecuniary disappointment, . . .	1 . . .	0 . . .	1
Phthisis,	0 . . .	1 . . .	1
Previous Attack,	5 . . .	7 . . .	12
Quarrel,	0 . . .	1 . . .	1
Scrofulous Disease,	0 . . .	1 . . .	1
Sicknursing,	0 . . .	1 . . .	1
Sunstroke,	1 . . .	0 . . .	1
No cause assigned in . . .	38 . . .	43 . . .	81
	77 . . .	91 . . .	168

TABLE XII.

CASES DISCHARGED RECOVERED.

No.	Sex.	Form of Mental Disease.	Cause of Disorder.	Residence.			
				Y.	M.	W.	D.
1	M.	Dementia,	Intemperance,	0	2	1	6
2	M.	Dementia,		6	0	0	6
3	F.	Dementia,	Hereditary Predisposition,	0	6	0	5
4	F.	Dementia,		0	4	2	4
5	M.	Mania,	Hereditary—Intemperance,	0	1	1	0
6	M.	Mania,	Hereditary Predisposition,	0	9	2	2
7	M.	Mania,	Hereditary Predisposition,	0	4	0	1
8	M.	Mania,	Sunstroke,	0	2	3	5
9	M.	Mania,	Hereditary Predisposition,	0	2	2	5
10	M.	Mania,	Narcotism by Belladonna,	0	0	4	0
11	M.	Mania,		0	3	3	0
12	M.	Mania,		1	2	0	5
13	M.	Mania,	Intemperance,	0	1	3	0
14	M.	Mania,		0	3	3	3
15	M.	Mania,		0	5	1	6
16	M.	Mania,	Intemperance,	0	3	0	0
17	M.	Mania,	Intemperance,	0	2	0	3
18	M.	Mania,		0	8	2	4
19	F.	Mania,		1	7	1	3
20	F.	Mania,	Hereditary Predisposition,	0	2	2	0
21	F.	Mania,	Hereditary—Intemperance,	0	2	0	3
22	F.	Mania,		0	2	3	6
23	F.	Mania,		0	4	3	2
24	F.	Mania,	Hereditary Predisposition,	0	4	3	2
25	F.	Mania,	Hereditary Predisposition,	0	6	1	5
26	F.	Mania,	Hereditary—Intemperance	1	2	1	1
27	F.	Mania,		0	6	0	0
28	F.	Mania,	Parturition,	0	3	0	3
29	F.	Mania,	Overnursing,	0	2	3	4
30	F.	Mania,		0	2	3	1
31	F.	Mania,	Overlaying child,	0	5	3	6
32	F.	Mania,	Intemperance,	0	2	2	2
33	F.	Mania,	Intemperance,	0	2	2	5
34	F.	Mania,		0	1	1	2
35	F.	Mania,		1	0	3	0
36	F.	Mania,		0	3	1	4
37	F.	Mania,		0	3	2	6
38	M.	Melancholia,	Hereditary Predisposition,	0	6	0	3
39	M.	Melancholia,		0	3	0	3
40	M.	Melancholia,		0	11	2	0
41	M.	Melancholia,	Hereditary, Fall,	0	6	1	2
42	F.	Melancholia,	Hereditary Predisposition,	0	3	3	2
43	F.	Melancholia,	Hereditary Predisposition,	0	2	3	2
44	F.	Melancholia,		0	4	0	4
45	F.	Melancholia,	Hereditary Predisposition,	0	2	4	1
46	F.	Melancholia,		1	6	1	0
47	F.	Melancholia,	Overnursing,	0	2	1	5
48	F.	Melancholia,		0	4	3	5
49	F.	Melancholia,	Fright,	3	9	3	0
50	M.	Melancholia,	Hereditary—Intemperance,	2	1	3	1
51	M.	Monomania,		0	0	4	1
52	M.	Monomania,	Hereditary—Intemperance,	0	1	2	6
53	M.	Monomania,	Hereditary—Intemperance,	0	3	0	0
54	F.	Monomania,		1	6	0	3
55	F.	Monomania,		0	3	0	6
Average duration of Residence,				0	7	0	4

TABLE XIII.

DEATHS.

No.	Sex.	Age.	Form of Mental Disorder.	Causes of Disorder.	Duration.				Causes of Death.	
					Y.	M.	W.	D.		
1	M.	41	Dementia,.....	.....	0	11	4	1	General Paralysis.
2	M.	33	Dementia,.....	.....	0	1	2	0	General Paralysis.
3	M.	42	Dementia,.....	.....	1	5	1	2	Apoplexy.
4	M.	69	Dementia,.....	Fall on Head,.....	0	3	0	6	Cerebral Congestion.	
5	M.	72	Dementia,.....	.....	4	2	3	4	Pulmonary Congestion.
6	M.	75	Dementia,.....	.....	2	11	3	6	Bronchitis.
7	M.	21	Dementia,.....	.....	0	0	0	6	Epilepsy.
8	M.	71	Dementia,.....	.....	0	3	2	3	Disease of Heart—Old Age.
9	M.	34	Dementia,.....	.....	0	6	2	5	General Paralysis.
10	M.	67	Dementia,.....	.....	0	2	3	2	Cerebral Disease.
11	M.	61	Dementia,.....	.....	24	5	0	4	Cerebral Disease.
12	F.	57	Dementia,.....	Death of Son,.....	3	1	3	5	Disease of Heart.	
13	F.	20	Dementia,.....	.....	0	0	0	8	Exhaustion.
14	F.	72	Dementia,.....	.....	0	7	0	1	Apoplexy.
15	M.	53	Mania,.....	Hereditary,.....	0	8	4	1	Cerebral Disease, Maniacal Excitement.	
16	F.	24	Mania,.....	Phthisis,.....	0	0	2	3	Phthisis.	
17	F.	49	Mania,.....	Phthisis,.....	1	1	1	6	Phthisis.	
18	M.	63	Melancholia,.....	Hereditary,.....	2	10	3	5	Precipitation.	
19	M.	54	Melancholia,.....	.....	1	0	0	6	Phthisis.
20	M.	57	Monomania,.....	Diseased Liver,	23	11	3	4	Pulmonary Congestion.	
21	F.	35	Monomania,.....	Disappointment in Love,	12	3	0	2	Drowning (an escaped patient.)	
22	F.	50	Monomania, .....	.....	21	11	4	0	Apoplexy.
Av. Age,...		50	Average duration of Residence,.....				4	8	1	5

TABLE XIV.

RESULTS, AT PRESENT DATE, OF ADMISSIONS OF LAST 46 YEARS.

Year.	Admitted.	Recovered.	Relieved &c.	Dead.	Remaining 31st Dec., 1869.
1800-24	563	443		118	2
1825	52	23	19	9	1
1826	41	22	11	8	0
1827	36	15	13	8	0
1828	32	16	9	5	2
1829	46	16	18	12	0
1830	59	30	12	17	0
1831	33	13	7	13	0
1832	33	15	6	11	1
1833	42	19	14	9	0
1834	50	19	23	6	2
1835	42	22	8	10	2
1836	41	17	14	10	0
1837	43	17	12	14	0
1838	53	23	10	17	3
1839	74	32	18	20	4
1840	48	25	11	8	4
1841	56	21	16	16	3
1842	51	19	17	12	3
1843	71	35	19	15	2
1844	74	30	25	17	2
1845	93	45	24	21	3
1846	67	26	23	15	3
1847	95	43	25	23	4
1848	83	41	23	15	4
1849	81	36	23	15	7
1850	69	34	16	16	3
1851	85	38	25	16	6
1852	95	48	29	12	6
1853	107	48	27	26	6
1854	65	27	18	12	8
1855	61	34	12	6	9
1856	103	57	21	18	7
1857	84	32	23	19	10
1858	102	40	26	20	16
1859	84	30	23	18	13
1860	78	43	17	12	6
1861	104	55	24	14	11
1862	88	49	20	11	8
1863	128	60	28	20	20
1864	116	57	27	12	20
1865	111	51	23	19	18
1866	148	73	32	16	27
1867	144	64	38	16	26
1868	132	48	30	9	45
1869	168	36	18	5	109
	4031	2858		741	426

TABLE XV.

GENERAL RESULTS OF THE LAST 40 YEARS.

Year.	Mean Number Resi- dent.	Admitted.	Recovered.	Dead.	Recovered per Cent. to Ad- missions.	Recovered per Cent. to mean No. Resident.	Deaths per Cent. to Ad- missions.	Deaths per Cent. to mean No. Resident.
1830	102	59	27	8	45.77	26.57	13.56	7.84
1831	100	33	14	12	42.42	14.00	36.36	12.00
1832	106	33	15	10	45.45	14.15	30.30	9.43
1833	107	42	23	14	54.76	21.51	33.33	13.08
1834	114	50	16	6	32.00	14.91	12.00	5.26
1835	116	42	20	11	47.61	18.10	26.19	9.48
1836	109	41	24	5	58.53	22.02	12.19	4.59
1837	113	43	16	8	39.53	14.16	18.60	7.08
1838	124	53	20	14	37.73	16.13	26.41	11.29
1839	140	74	26	10	35.13	18.57	13.51	7.14
1840	144	48	25	19	52.08	17.36	39.51	13.19
1841	150	56	22	10	39.29	14.66	17.86	6.67
1842	152	51	26	11	50.98	17.10	21.57	7.24
1843	167	71	28	12	39.44	17.18	16.90	7.19
1844	183	74	30	7	40.54	16.39	9.46	3.83
1845	200	93	41	13	44.09	20.05	13.98	6.50
1846	213	67	29	12	43.28	13.14	17.91	5.63
1847	222	95	40	23	42.10	18.02	24.21	10.36
1848	229	83	47	17	57.31	20.52	20.73	7.42
1849	229	81	36	16	43.36	15.70	19.27	6.98
1850	230	69	32	17	46.37	13.91	24.91	7.39
1851	245	85	32	20	37.64	13.06	23.53	8.16
1852	263	95	42	18	44.21	15.97	18.94	6.84
1853	280	107	54	21	50.46	19.28	17.75	7.50
1854	281	65	39	19	60.00	13.87	29.23	6.75
1855	274	61	31	9	50.82	11.31	14.75	3.29
1856	291	103	44	20	42.72	15.12	19.41	6.87
1857	299	84	50	21	59.52	16.79	25.00	7.02
1858	295	102	39	15	38.23	13.22	14.70	5.08
1859	307	84	42	9	50.00	13.59	10.71	2.93
1860	308	78	32	22	41.02	10.39	28.29	7.14
1861	318	104	48	19	46.15	15.09	18.27	5.97
1862	323	88	48	20	54.54	14.86	22.74	6.19
1863	340	128	55	22	42.96	16.17	17.18	6.47
1864	346	116	50	25	43.96	14.45	21.55	7.22
1865	362	111	67	23	60.36	18.51	20.72	6.35
1866	369	148	66	31	44.59	17.88	20.98	8.40
1867	391	144	73	22	50.69	18.67	15.28	5.63
1868	410	132	65	15	49.24	15.85	11.36	3.65
1869	420	168	55	22	32.73	13.09	13.09	5.23
Sum and Average of 40 Years.	9372	3261	1489	628				
	234.30	81.52	37.22	15.70	45.66	15.89	19.25	6.70

TABLE XVI.

ABSTRACT OF DAILY RETURNS, SHOWING DISTRIBUTION, &C., OF PATIENTS
REMAINING IN THE ASYLUM.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of Patients in the Asylum, Jan. 1, 1870,...	192	234	426
" in Front House,.....	32	30	62
" in Back House,.....	52	42	94
" in East Wing,.....	...	101	101
" in West Wing,.....	70	...	70
" in Elmhill House,.....	17	17	34
" in Clarkseat House,.....	21	...	21
" in Barkmill House,.....	...	9	9
" in Gate Cottage,.....	...	15	15
" in Mary Place House,.....	...	20	20
Number of Patients Sick, Jan. 1, 1870.....	2	3	5
" Usually Employed,.....	63	102	170
" Mostly unemployed except in exercise and amusement,...	106	124	230
" Attending Chapel,.....	98	110	208

TABLE XVII.

ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, &C., MADE AND REPAIRED FROM JANUARY, 1869,
TO JANUARY, 1870.

	Made.	Repaired.		Made.	Repaired.
Aprons,.....	438	353	Hats, Trimmed,....	24	9
Beds, Strong,.....	36	65	Jackets,.....	75	289
Bed Covers,.....	36	48	Linders,.....	592	854
Bed Gowns,.....	106	110	Neckerchiefs,.....	433	84
Bed Ticks,.....	12	40	Petticoats,.....	627	1140
Blankets,.....	...	152	Pillow Slips,.....	200	303
Bolster Slips,.....	195	181	Pillow Ticks,.....	54	144
Bolster Ticks,.....	38	92	Quilts,.....	6	2
Bonnets, Trimmed,	24	12	Quilts, Strong,..	1	18
Boots, Pairs,....	80	200	Sheets,.....	236	480
Caps, Cloth,.....	1	33	Shifts,.....	148	298
Caps, Day,.....	204	186	Shirts,.....	598	642
Caps, Night,.....	265	116	Slip Bodies,.....	85	102
Carpets,.....	...	15	Stays,.....	14	44
Coats,.....	46	521	Stockings, Pairs,...	594	5763
Collars,.....	74	66	Shoes, Pairs,.....	164	295
Counterpanes,.....	36	23	Table Cloths,.....	56	68
Drawers,.....	171	1423	Towels,.....	224	146
Dresses, Strong,....	2	18	Tray Cloths,.....	36	12
Frocks, Strong,.....	4	5	Trousers,....	73	950
Gowns,.....	450	398	Vests,.....	54	433
Habitshirts,.....	27	39	Window Blinds,....	18	13
Handkerchiefs,.....	198	62	Wrappers,.....	42	64

ABSTRACT OF THE REVENUE ACCOUNT OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM, ABERDEEN,
For the Year ending 31st March, 1870.

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
Patients' Board, . . . . .	.	.	£12,097 9 2	PROVISIONS—			
Produce of Ground, . . . . .	.	.	343 11 10	Meal and Sids, . . . . .	.	£752 4 9	
Joiners' Work, . . . . .	.	.	8 15 3	Bread and Barley, . . . . .	.	619 5 3	
Shoemakers' ditto, . . . . .	.	.	26 5 4	Butcher Meat, . . . . .	.	1,317 14 0	
ENDOWMENTS—				Butter and Cheese, . . . . .	.	514 14 7	
Bedlam Fund, . . . . .	.	£30 0 0		Table Beer, . . . . .	.	158 0 0	
Gilcomston Feu-duties, . . . . .	.	35 6 8		Tea and Sugar, . . . . .	.	413 18 11	
Chalmers's Bequest, . . . . .	.	30 0 0		Milk, . . . . .	.	644 11 0	
				Small Necessaries, . . . . .	.	737 9 6	
				Medicine, . . . . .	.	33 11 2	
				Wine, Spirits, and Porter, . . . . .	.	192 17 11	£5,384 7 1
				FIRE AND LIGHT—Coals, Gas, &c., . . . . .	.	661 10 6	
				WASHING—Soap, &c., . . . . .	.	99 0 9	
				MEDICAL SALARIES—			760 11 3
				Physician and Superintendent, . . . . .	.	500 0 0	
				Consulting Physician, . . . . .	.	100 0 0	
				Medical Assistants, . . . . .	.	80 0 0	
				GENERAL SALARIES AND WAGES—			680 0 0
				Chaplain and Interim ditto, . . . . .	.	.	112 0 0
				Clerk and Treasurer, . . . . .	.	.	166 13 4
				Auditor, . . . . .	.	.	10 10 0
				Steward, . . . . .	.	.	75 0 0
				Matron, . . . . .	.	.	70 0 0
				Attendants, House Tradesmen, Apothecary, Assistant	.	.	
				Clerk, Barber, Officer, and Servants' Wages, . . . . .	.	1,084 11 4	
				REPAIRS AND FURNISHINGS—			
				Repairs and Additions to Furniture, . . . . .	.	179 2 10	
				Ditto ditto Building, . . . . .	.	333 2 6	
				Ditto ditto Bedding, . . . . .	.	243 16 7	
				VARIOUS—			756 1 11
				Pauper Clothing and Furnishings, . . . . .	.	.	439 11 11
				Legal Expenses, . . . . .	.	.	11 17 6
				Printing and Stationery, . . . . .	.	.	56 6 0
				Insurances and Public Burdens, . . . . .	.	.	343 3 7
				Incidents (including £52, Snuff & Tobacco to Pauper Patients)	.	95 7 2	
				Interest on Borrowed Money, . . . . .	.	.	804 5 7
							10,850 6 8
				Charged for deterioration on Asylum Build-			
				ings, £27,000 at $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., . . . . .	.	202 10 0	
				Ditto, ditto, Elmhill, £11,330, ditto, . . . . .	.	84 19 6	
				Ditto Household Furniture, £3000, at $2\frac{1}{2}$			
				per cent., . . . . .	.	75 0 0	
				Sundry Arrears of Board written off,	362 9 6
				Excess of Income above Expenditure,	89 14 5
							1,268 17 8
							£12,571 8 3

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CAPITAL ACCOUNT for

	Amount at 31st March, 1869.	Decrease during the year.	Increase during the year.	Amount at 31st March, 1870.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.
To Debts Due by the Asylum:—				
Legacy by George Hogg,	1,600 0 0			1,600 0
Mortification by John Burnett, .	260 4 1		3 1 9	263 5
Loans,	19,000 0 0	2,200 0 0		16,800 0
Union Bank Current Account, .	1,353 19 1		317 15 10	1,671 14
Income Tax,	9 1 6	0 5 11		8 15
Amount of Debt,	22,223 4 8	2,200 5 11	320 17 7	20,343 16
To Stock,	31,778 11 2			33,047 8
Increase from Surplus Revenue .			1268 17 8	
	54,001 15 10	2,200 5 11	1,589 15 3	53,291 5

LUM, ABERDEEN,

Year ending 31st March, 1870.

	Amount at 31st March, 1869.	Decrease during the year.	Increase during the year.	Amount at 31st March, 1870.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ . d.
By Asylum Buildings and Ground,	33,000 0 0			32,797 10 0
„ Written off buildings for deteri- oration for year,		202 10 0		
„ Elmhill Buildings and Ground, .	16,330 0 0			16,245 0 6
„ Written off buildings for deteri- oration for year,		84 19 6		
„ Household Furniture,	3,000 0 0			3,136 4 6
„ Written off for deterioration for year,		75 0 0		
„ New Furniture added,			211 4 6	
„ Stores in hand,	988 14 2	298 8 3		690 5 11
„ Board of Patients to recover, .	300 1 8	160 17 5		139 4 3
„ Susan Elrick, Matron, in hand, .	10 0 0			10 0 0
„ Euphemia Johnston, House- keeper, do.,	5 0 0			5 0 0
„ Gilcomston Feus,	368 0 0			368 0 0
	54,001 15 10	821 15 2	211 4 6	53,391 5 2

